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**Box Patent Application**

Re: U.S. Non-Provisional Utility Patent Application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b)  
Appl. No. *To Be Assigned*; Filed: *Herewith*  
For: **Method, System, and Computer Program Product for Interfacing  
with Information Sources**  
Inventors: Baggett *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1956.0010000/PEG

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for appropriate action by the U.S.  
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1. PTO Fee Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/17);
2. PTO Utility Patent Application Transmittal (Form PTO/SB/05);
3. U.S. Utility Patent Application entitled:

**Method, System, and Computer Program Product for Interfacing with Information  
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and naming as inventors:

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the application consisting of:

- a. A specification containing:
    - i. 65 pages of description prior to the claims;
    - ii. 16 pages of claims ( 64 claims);
    - iii. a one (1) page abstract; and
  - b. 22 sheets of drawings: (Figures 1-3, 4A-4D, 5-11, 12A-12C, 13A-13C, and 14-20 );
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**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
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(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.	1956.001000/PEG
First Inventor	Baggett et al.
Title	Method, System, and Computer Program Product for Interfacing with Information Sources
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**APPLICATION ELEMENTS**

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

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See 37 CFR 1.27.3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages 82]

(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross Reference to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to sequence listing, a table, or a computer program listing appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. 113) [Total Sheets 22]5. ☐ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages   ]a. ☐ Newly executed (original or copy)b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))  
(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)i. ☐ **DELETION OF INVENTOR(S)**  
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named in the prior application, see 37 CFR §§  
1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b).6. ☐ Application Data Sheet. See 37 CFR 1.76.7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer Program  
(Appendix)8. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)a. ☐ Computer Readable Form (CRF)

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(when there is an assignee)11. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)12. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS  
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(Should be specifically itemized)15. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
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